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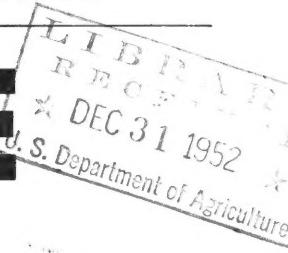
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## Nursery, Orchard and Christmas Trees

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Sunday Business Not Invited

**SPRING 1953**

We offer the following seedlings for Spring shipment. All stock is offered subject to prior sale and subject to any damage caused by weather or any other cause between date of order and shipping date. All orders are shipped at the risk and cost of the purchaser.

All orders must be accompanied by cash or a 25% deposit with the remainder prior to shipment or the balance will be shipped C. O. D.

All prepaid orders will be packed free of charge.

Our free packing is your discount — except:

**IMPORTANT** — Read carefully. These prices subject to 5% discount on quantities of 25,000 or more.

No Spring shipment scheduled before March 25.

### SEEDLINGS

	Age	Size	Per 100	Per 1000
Scotch Pine.....	2 yr.	2"- 4"	2.00	10.00
Scotch Pine.....	2 yr.	4"- 6"	4.00	20.00
Scotch Pine (Riga).....	2 yr.	2"- 4"	3.00	15.00
Scotch Pine (Riga).....	2 yr.	4"- 8"	5.00	25.00
Scotch Pine (Reg. or Riga).....	3 yr.	5"-10"	6.00	30.00
Scotch Pine (Reg. or Riga).....	3 yr.	10"-16"	9.00	45.00
Austrian Pine.....	2 yr.	3"- 6"	4.00	20.00
American Red Pine.....	2 yr.	2"- 5"	4.00	20.00
Ponderosa Pine.....	2 yr.	3"- 8"	3.00	15.00
Ponderosa Pine.....	4 yr.	8"-12"	5.00	25.00
Mugho Pine (Dwarf).....	2 yr.	2"- 4"	5.00	25.00
Norway Spruce.....	2 yr.	2"- 4"	3.00	15.00
Norway Spruce.....	2 yr.	4"- 8"	5.00	25.00
White Spruce.....	2 yr.	3"- 6"	4.00	20.00
White Spruce.....	4 yr.	4"- 8"	6.00	30.00
White Spruce.....	4 yr.	8"-12"	8.00	40.00
Black Hills Spruce.....	2 yr.	2"- 4"	3.00	15.00
Black Hills Spruce.....	2 yr.	4"- 8"	5.00	25.00
Red Spruce.....	2 yr.	2"- 6"	5.00	25.00
Colorado Blue Spruce.....	2 yr.	2"- 4"	3.50	18.00
Colorado Blue Spruce.....	3 yr.	3"- 6"	6.00	30.00
Colorado Blue Spruce.....	3 yr.	6"-10"	8.00	40.00
Douglas Fir.....	2 yr.	2"- 4"	5.00	25.00
Douglas Fir.....	2 yr.	4"- 8"	7.00	35.00

### TRANSPLANTS

	Age	Size	Per 100	Per 1000
Scotch Pine.....	2-1	3"- 5"	6.00	30.00
Scotch Pine.....	2-1	5"- 8"	7.00	35.00
Austrian Pine.....	2-1	3"- 6"	5.00	25.00
White Pine.....	2-2	4"- 8"	7.00	35.00
Norway Spruce.....	2-1	3"- 5"	6.00	30.00
Norway Spruce.....	2-2	4"- 8"	8.00	40.00
Norway Spruce.....	2-2	6"-10"	10.00	50.00
White Spruce.....	2-1	3"- 5"	6.00	30.00
White Spruce.....	2-2	4"- 6"	8.00	40.00
White Spruce.....	2-2	6"-10"	10.00	50.00
Colorado Blue Spruce.....	2-2	4"- 8"	10.00	50.00
Colorado Blue Spruce.....	2-2	6"-10"	12.00	60.00
Douglas Fir.....	2-2	3"- 6"	8.00	40.00
Douglas Fir.....	2-2	6"-10"	10.00	50.00
Hemlock.....	2-1	2"- 6"	7.00	35.00

### A Few Hints as to Times and How to Plant Trees

#### TIME TO PLANT

Experience has taught us that best results are usually obtained from Spring planting — March 25th to June 1st.

#### CARE OF TREES UPON ARRIVAL

Your trees are worthy of the best of care. After receiving your shipment unpack immediately and remove all of the packing material. The roots should not be exposed to the sunlight and drying winds. Dig a trench deep enough to hold the roots and long enough to hold all the trees, in a place convenient to the planting site and if possible in a shaded location such as the North side of a building or woodlot and near a supply of water. Place the roots in the bottom of the trench and fill in fine moist soil then pack it firmly about the roots to exclude the air. If the ground is dry moisten the earth around the roots.

#### HOW TO PLANT

Experience has taught us that it is not necessary to prepare the soil in any way before planting, as the additional expense is not justified and we find that the grass and weeds prove a benefit in conserving the moisture and a shade during the first few years after planting. Do not use any kind of fertilizer on the soil.

In planting trees three men work well together, one man digs the holes with a mattock, the other two follow with buckets of trees immersed in soupy mud until planted. After digging a hole deep enough to accommodate the roots be careful and spread the roots out, then pack good fine soil around them which will insure success.

One man may work to good advantage. Carry the trees in a bucket. With a swing of the mattock make a slit in the ground. Hold slit open with mattock, insert roots, remove mattock and pack ground firmly with heel.

When trees are planted too close together, they crowd and the resulting competition speeds the height growth and tends to make a poor Christmas tree. Many different opinions are offered on tree spacing. Four feet by four feet spacing requires 2720 trees to the acre and may be used where thinning is contemplated at a comparatively young age. Five feet by five feet spacing requires 1740 trees to the acre and is most generally used as it allows for the Christmas tree thinning and will still leave a good stand of timber. Six feet by six feet spacing requires 1210 trees per acre and is recommended where trees are planted for forestry products and thinning is intended for Christmas trees.

